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" (c) The total number of Public Prosecutors in the City and in the mufassal is as shown below :—

City	2
Districts	25 "

Shooting incident in Velagalapaya village in Kurnool district.

* 497 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the observations of the Sessions Judge, Kurnool, in the course of the judgment in the case relating to the shooting of three persons by the Malabar Special Police in Velagalapaya village in Kurnool district in July 1951 what action, if any, the Government have taken against the persons—

(*a*) who, it was stated, did not prosecute the accused for 16 days; and

(*b*) who, it was stated, worked to screen the accused and shield them from the normal course of law?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The observations of the Sessions Judge, Kurnool, regarding the conduct of the Police officials in the case referred to are under examination and steps are being taken to investigate and deal with the misconduct referred to."

Duties of the doctors in King Institute, Guindy.

* 498 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what work the doctors in Guindy King Institute do and what their hours of work are ;

(*b*) whether they are allowed private practice ;

(*c*) how many of them are specialists in bacteriology ;

(*d*) how many of them are specialists in other fields ; and

(*e*) what are the other fields?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The work of the Medical Officers in the King Institute, Guindy, is both on the diagnostic and the manufacturing side. The Vaccine Lymph Section works from 7-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. Other sections work from 10-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. with a lunch interval in the afternoon.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) The permanent Director, King Institute, Guindy, is the only Officer who has a specialist qualification in Bacteriology. One Assistant Director and two Assistant Surgeons hold the qualifications of D.P.H., D.T.M. and L.T.M., respectively which include a fair amount of bacteriological training also.

Some of the senior officers have acquired a good knowledge of bacteriology as a result of their long experience in the Institute.

"(d) & (e) One Assistant Director and one Assistant Surgeon possess the qualification of L.O. and two Assistant Surgeons hold the qualification of D.G.O."

Scheme for roads and bridges in North Malabar.

* 499 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government prepared an elaborate scheme for roads and bridges in the remote recesses of North Malabar in 1948–49 and if so, why it was not fully implemented?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Yes; but the scheme could not be fully implemented due to financial stringency."

Relief to the agriculturists in Musiri taluk

* 500 *Q.*—SRI S. P. THANGAVELU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received my representation, dated 14th September 1952, praying for immediate relief to the agriculturists of the villages in Musiri taluk, from their serfdom to landlords; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"A representation from the hon. Member was received in August 1952 requesting that the agriculturists of villages in Musiri taluk may be relieved of the system of slavery known as 'Aminjimurai' prevailing in the area. Government have obtained a report from the Collector and the Board of Revenue and it is being examined."

Representations from the Andhra Provincial Agricultural Labour Association.

* 501 *Q.*—SRI SAKA VENKATA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Andhra Provincial Agricultural Labour Association has submitted a memorandum regarding the Agricultural Minimum Wages Act, in the month of February 1953; and if so, what action has been taken on the same?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"The Association submitted a memorandum to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras, with reference to a preliminary notification issued by Government regarding fixation of minimum wages for agriculture. The suggestions contained in the Memorandum are being considered by the Commissioner."